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Representatives congratulate you and your

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age and heroism in your brave fight for

PRESSURE ON KRUGER.

Choate, Salisbury and the Two

Hays Bring It to Bear.

London, March 1.-The Daily Mall says:

"The reopening of Robinson's Bank in

Pretoria is due to the good offices of Mr.

Hay, United States Secretary of State, Mr. Choate and Mr. Adelbert Hay, the Ameri-

can Consul at the Transvaal. When Presi-

dent Kruger closed the bank, he tried to

commandeer the British staff, and on their

refusal to comply, he threatened them with

expulsion. Adelbert Hay sent the protest

of the manager of the bank to Lord Salis-

bury through Mr. Choate, with the result

that President Kruger liberated the bank's

staff and restored the commandeered

SWINBURNE'S WAR POEM.

Boer Reverse Inspires "The Turn

ing of the Tide."

London, March 1.-Algernon Charles

Swinburne has a poem in the Times this

morning under the caption: "The Turning

of the Tide," of which the last six lines

The winter day that withered hope and pride

Shines new triumphal on the turning tide, That sets once more our trust in freedom free;

And England's name a light on land and sea-

TO MAKE RHODES PAY.

Conservative Member of Parlia-

ment to Submit a Suggestion.

London, March 1.-Gibson Bowies, Con-

servative member of Parliament for King's

Lynn, who was much struck by the state-

ment of Cecil Rhodes the other day that

the profits of the DeBeers Company last

year were 12,600,000, and that there are din-

monds in Kimberley now valued at f167,000,

intends to suggest to Mr. Balfour, First

Lord of the Treasury, that the rescued

property be distributed among the troops

as sulvage, or at least applied to the relief

of the widows and orphans of the fallen.

Killed by a Train.

That haves a ruthless and a truthless for, And all base hopes that halfed his couse, laid

LOUIS LESSARD.

South Africa.

appointed to sucreed General Woodgate

in command of the Ninth Brigade in

ommanding Fourth Cavalry Brigade in

BUSINESS

Direcount rates were 5 to 7 per cent for call and time loans. Clearances, \$6,541,341; balances, \$21,496. New York exchange, 55c discount bid, 25c discount asked; New Or-leans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 15c discount bid, 16c discount asked; Cin-cinnati, 10c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 55% n. Feb. 65% b. May, 65% a. July, 729/75% No. 2 red; corn closed steady at 25% n. Feb. 25% n. May, 25% b. July, 348/25% No. 2 white; oats closed at 24% n. Feb. 15% b. May, 24% No. 2.

At Chicago wheat closed lower at 63% n. Feb., Edwisslage s. May, 66 ac b. July corn closed steady at 23 ac n. Feb., 34 wilson May, 25c b. July; cats closed at 22c n. Feb., 23 ac a. May, 25 ac May, 25 ac May, 27 ac 22 ac July.

The local market for standard mess perk

losed steady at \$10.50 for old and at \$11.57% for new. Frime steam lard closed lower at 5.57%c; choice at 5.62%c.

The local market for spot cotton closed

WASHINGTON.

The House, by a vote of 172 to 161, passed the Puerto Rico tariff bill. In the Senate, Mr. McLaurin (Dem.) of South Carolina, delivered a speech in which he favored expansion. The Hawaffan bill was considered, but not veted on. Mr. Al-drich explained smendments to the finance

Senator Mason, chairman of the Committce on Manufactures, submitted a report on the pure food bill, recommending legislation to suppress the practice of adulterat-

Attorney Campbell for the prosecution testified in the Clark senatorial investiga-

Secretary Root will leave Washington to-morrow for a flying trip to Cuba. Democratic leaders have promised to sup-port the Eddy free homes bill, applicable

to the Indian Nation. Powell Clayton, Ambassador to Mexico, conferred with Secretary Hay on the conditions in that Republic

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. More examples of bad methods in the

purchase of supplies for city institutions have come to light. The storm of ice, sleet and snow that fell

m St. Louis Tuesday night and yesterday caused thousands of dollars of damage. As a result of broken wires and the danger from them, city lights were shut off in all parts of the city outside of the underground

The street car, fire alarm, telephone and lighting services in St. Louis were badly hampered by the storm.

David O'Brien and Charles Hoffman, aged 9 and 15 years, respectively, are prisoners on a charge of burglary and larceny in con-pection with the fire in the Madison School

building on February 3. Charles Maurer, one of the attorneys of Frank B. Callaway, has prepared a pe-tition to Governor Stephens asking a par-den on the ground that he cannot possibly live and should be allowed to die at home .Mrs. Langtry has consented to lend her name and assistance toward the giving of a tea concert in St. Louis in the course of her engagement here, which will be in

about two weeks. The inquiry into the affairs of the Me chanics' Clothing Manufacturing Company was continued yesterday before Referee keeper of the company, was the principal

James Gordon, a negro under arrest at the Four Courts, is thought by the police to be a "pal" of Sam Harris, who is under indictment for the burglary of James A. Middleton's home on December 23 last.

A partial report was made by the Grand Jury in Judge Fisher's court yesterday morning. More than forty indictments and sixteen ignored bills were returned.

Tina Thomas, a prisoner in the holdover at the Four Courts, attempted suicide yes terday morning by trying to strangle her-self with a handkerchief. Attendants res-

John Hause and Oscar Schooley, the two men who kidnaped little Nettie Schooley from in front of the Georgetown Public School Tuesday morning, are still in jail at Clayton, having failed so far to give ball

There is said to be a well-formed plan on the part of a good many Republicans in the Tenth District to nominate J. C. Kiskaddon of Franklin County as Bartholdt'

Factory whistles will be blown and the church and fire bells will be rung for thirty seconds this evening at 9 o'clock to indicate the curfew hour.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Twentieth and St. Louis avenue, will celebrate its silver anniversary next Sunday.

Professor O. M. Wood, a clerk in the of of United States Collector Grenner, rerelved a request yesterday from a negro soldier in the Philippines for all the Confederate money he can find, as he says it can readily be passed on the Filipinos

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Baptists of the Bethel Association ar gathering at Monroe City to hold the fourth annual meeting of that organiza-

J. H. Crider has been re-elected grand master by the Kansas A. O. U. W. The Populists and Democrats of Kansas are making an effort to fuse. A teacher was seriously burned while

rescuing scholars from a burning school The Missouri Equalization Board met yes

terday. Bids to supply the Missouri Penitentiary with coal were rejected because of high prices cuoted.

SPORT. The winners at New Orleans: Loyalty, Caviar, Jack Hayes, Sad Sam, Strangest

and Zaza. The winners at Oakland: Tekla, Twink-ier, Combermerie, Doctor Sheppard, Social-

st and Frank Bell. RAILROADS.

Plans have been completed to make a connection between the Arizona and Utah and Oregon Short Line. Central Traffic officers held a meeting in Central passenger agents are holding a meeting in the East.

The Iowa Legislature passed an anti-pass The Rutland Railroad Company is seeking an outlet to Montreal.

The Interstate Commerce Commission hearing at Omaha was adjourned to St.

Marine Intelligence. Liverpool, Feb. 2.-Arrived; Steamer Oceanic, New York. Southampton, Feb. 28.-Arrived: Lahn,

Genoa, Feb. 28.-Sailed; Fuerst Bismarck, New York, via Naples. Sunderland, Feb. 26.—Sailed: Ohio, Balti-New York, Feb. 28.-Sailed: Ems, Naples,

etc.; Friesland, Antwerp, via Southampton; Teutonic, Liverpool.
Antwerp, Feb. 25.—Arrived; Kensington,

New York, Feb. 28.-Arrived: Southwark Antwerp. Hong-Kong, Feb. 28.-Arrived previous iy: Thyra, Portland, San Diego, via Yoko-hama; 25th, Arab, Portland via Yokohama.

BURNED AT SEA.

American Ship St. John Lost-Crew Resened. Souraybaya, Java, Feb. 28.-The American ship St. John, Captain Fales, from

New York for Yokohama, is reported lost

by fire. All hands were saved and landed at Banjoowange.

The St. John had a registered tonnage of 1,385 and was owned by J. F. Chapman & Co. of New York. March L-Arrived; St.

Louis, New York.

The Fitchburg Lease. The Fitchburg Lease.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Judge Knowlton, in the Supreme Court to-day, deried the motion of the plaintiff in the case of the Central Massachusetts Raliroad Company vs. the Boston and Maine Haliroad et al., for a femporary injunction to restrain the Boston and Maine from purchasing stock in the Fitchburg Raliroad Company and from the Fitchburg Raliroad Company and from casceuting the proposed lease of the latter and without the plaintiff's consent.

BESIEGED TROOPS SUFFER TERRIBLY.

Though Thrice Disappointed by Buller, Ladysmith Still Has Hope.

KIND-HEARTEDNESS OF BOERS.

They Permit a British Woman to Pass Their Lines in Order to Nurse Her Wounded Husband

BY JOSEPH S. DUNN

tal Correspondent of The Republic an New York Journal in Ladysmith,

Ladysmith, Feb. E. (Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-Life in this beleaguered own has grown into tragic existence. Only the knowledge that relief is so near causes our hopes to keep up. We live on hope. without it we should have probably been easier victims of fever, though never thinkng of surrender.

The soldiers stick to their trenches day and night and the townspeople endure enormous privations in a manner that shows what extremities brave men and women can suffer for their country's sake. But the daily death roll gives a grim atmosphere of tragedy

A few days ago we buried Major Doveon of the Light Horse, who died as the result of a shet at the Wagon Hill battle. He was a Transvaal mining manager and mmensely popular all through the land. Enthusiastic organizer of the Light Horse, he had done so much for others in quiet way and never thought of himself,

that his death made a sad day for Lady-

mith. A small party of us, headed by General White and his staff and the Light Horse, bore his body to the cemetery late at night in order to avoid exposure to Boer shells and buried this brave man. Though it was a Boer bullet that killed him, we must give our enemies credit for humanitarian kind-

We had heliographed the news of Dove ton's injury, so it reached his wife, waiting at Pietermaritzburg. The brave woman im-mediately set out for the Boer camp and entreated the commandant to pass her through the lines. She was politely es-corted into Ladysmith to nurse her husband. The day after his burist, the Boers opened their lines again and allowed the broken-hearted widow to pass back to Pletermaritzburg, extending to her their courtesies and sympathy. Correspondents Suffer.

Doctor Jameson is still ill with enteri fever, though slightly better; likewise many newspaper correspondents. Neveron of the London Chronicle has fever; MacHugh of the Telegraph was stricken by sonstroke; Major Altham has fever and others are far from well.

Three times has Butler given us tremenious disappointments, coming so near, and then being obliged to turn back. Now we know he is coming again. It is this douged persistence that makes us feel final delivrance is assured.

The British troops are nearer this time

than ever before. We caught a faint glimpse of them for the first time on the distant hilltops. The heliograph told us Buller's forces had crossed the Tugela in three places. The town was wild with en-thusiasm when the message came on Fri-day reporting Buller's most advanced sec-

tion within eight miles of us. General White determined to help all he could, and the big naval gun on Cove Redoubt opened a smart fire on Bulwana Hill. starting a lively duel. The Boers' "Big Ben" on Bulwana had been shelling our guns at Caesar's Camp, which had suc-cessfully prevented the Boers from comoleting their dam at Klip River, with which

they were hoping to fleed us out.

Our naval 4.7 at the Cove finally lenced "Big Ben," and then threw a few shells far over on the dam. Another duel began this afternoon be-

ween a British howitzer in a new position on Observatory Hill and the Boer guns on Surprise Hill. The mountains fairly trem bled with the tremendous cannonading. We could see the Boers on Bulwana busy about "Big Ben's" breastworks, either changing the direction of the gen to face Buller or removing it entirely.

Much activity has been noticeable among

the Boer troops, two large wagon laagers evidently trekking toward Val Reenen's Pass into the Free State.

The attempt of the Boers to dam the river, which began on Wednesday, was suspended after a day's well-directed shelling, especially from the naval gun, which was dragged with great effort to Caesar's Camp. They can't flood us out this time.

OFFER TO SURRENDER REFUSED Boers at Barkley East Made Unsat

isfactory Stipulations.

London, March 1 .- A special from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, says:

"The Boers at Barkley East have offered to surrender on condition that the safety of the rebel Dutch is assured. The British however, insist upon an unconditional cur-

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Three Lives Were Lost and One Woman Is Missing.

New York, March 1 .- A fierce fire broke out at midnight in a tenement at 1691 Third avenue. The police and firemen made many thrilling rescues, and, after the fury of the flames had been spent, the bodies of three children were found in the ruins. They are thought to be the children of Edward Friedman, who lived on the top floor of the building. Friedman's wife is missing. She is thought also to have been burned to

A dozen or more people were rescued in A dazen or more people were rescued in a semiconscious or unconscious condition. Policeman Thomas Tracey did valorous service, entering the burning building repeatedly and finally dropping on the third floor overcome by smoke. His comrades carried him out unconscious, and he was sent to the Presbyterian Hospital. He will recover.

over.

Another policeman carried out a 5-year-old ooy, who was found almost dead on the third floor.

The fire broke out in the basement of the building, and the entire structure was de stroyed. The financial loss is about \$25,000.

RAILROAD TRANSFERRED.

Taken From Receivers by Order of

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.-The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway Company of Illinois assumed control of the properties of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and the St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul roads at midnight, under an order transfe

Court.

at midnight, under an order transferthem from the hands of the receivers, Charles E. Kimball of New York and Judge S. P. Wheeler of Springfield, issued in Chicago to-day by Judge Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court.

Charles E. Kimball of New York is president of the new company, which was incorporated about two months ago, with a capital of \$1,500,000, and which purchased the properties at a master's sale, January \$, for \$1,750,000. There will be no change in the management of the line, urtiss Millard of Springfield retaining position as general manager and all holding their previous places.

Hotel Empire, New Yor hotel, moderate rates, See ad of Part One of this paper.

DIFFICULTIES THAT CONFRONT ROBERTS.

London, March 1.-There is no authoritative indication yet of what Lord Roberts will do next. It seems likely that a branch railway will be built across the yeldt to lessen the difficulties of transport. Colonel Girouard, who built the Soudan Railway, is with Lord Roberts. The strain on the Western Railway is seen from the fect that the population of Kimberiey, two weeks after the relief, continues on reduced rations. Lord Roberts's troops thus far have been only

It is quite clear to technical heads that those who talk of an immediate and rapid advance far into the Free State do not realize the transport conditions.

The Beers, as it now appears, have built a railway from Harrismith to Kroomstadt to facilitate the movement of their troops between Natal and the Free

BULLER TAKES PIETER'S HILL.

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investment, to procure a tin of condensed mi'k or cocoa without a medical certificate. The inhabitants continue without many of the common articles of food, although meat rations have been increased to half

RUSSIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

St. Pecersburg Papers Urge Their Government to Act.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 38.-The newspapers iere outdo the rest of the Continental press in bewailing General Cronje's defeat, and in virulently abusing Great Britain. The declare that the Transvaal has fully demenstrated its right to complete political independence, with an outlet to the sea

They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere, and main tain that it is the duty of Europe to intervene, and "end the most infamous of all wars England has ever waged for predtory purposes.

EFFECT OF THE STRRENDER. Berlin, Feb. 28.-General Cronje's surrender continues to interest the German press. Nearly all the papers to-day admit the importance of the event. The official

Norde Deutsche Aligemeine Zeitung, dis-

cussing the situation, says: "Its importance lies less in the number of the captured than in the revivifying of the spirit of initiative among the British Generals, The biggest military injury which it has done, so far as the Boers are oncerned, is that hereafter and everywhere in the scats of war the British will dictate the law to the Boers. It is impossible to estimate beforehand the degree of depression among the Boers; but undoubtedly the depression is intense, es pecially among the Cape Boers. Thus far the reports do not tell whether the Boer losses previous to the surrender were large. If they were, then the total injury

BRITAIN'S TOTAL CASUALTIES. List Has Been Increased by 2,319

in a Fortnight.

London, Feb. 28.-The rapidly growing asualty fists are being classified as quickly as possible. They show that up to this morning the total number of casualties was 12.834, of which 2,319 were added during the last forinight.

Ten of the eleven Scotch regiments have lost about 2,650 men, and eight of the Irish regiments 2,000. Then come the Gloucester, and Northumberlands, while of the colonials the Royal Canadians lost 121 and the Vic toria mounted contingent twenty-six;

The casualties are classified thus: Killed, 1,502; wounded, 6,838; missing. 171; disease, 830.

MAJOR M'BRIDE DEFEATED.

He Stood for Parliament, Though Boer Leader. London, Feb. 28.-The result of the elec-

ion, which took place in South Mayo yesterday for representative in Parliament in succession to Mr. Michael Davitt, who resigned as a protest against the Boer war, was as follows: Mr. John O'Donnell, Nationalist, 2,419; Ma-

or John McBride, Nationalist, 427; Mr. O'Donnell's majority, 1,983. Major McBride was the organizer of the Irish brigade in the service of the Trans-

At the last election in South Mayo Mr. Davitt was returned unopposed.

MILNER'S PROCLAMATION.

Cape Parliament Prorogued to April 6-Move to Aid Plumer Cape Town, Feb. 28.-The Governor of

Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, has further prorogued the Cape Parliament to He has also issued a proclamation ansouncing that the military authorities are authorized to impress wagons, oxen, provisions and other necessities in Rhodesia.

the articles thus taken to be paid for as a fair value. This is taken to mean that Colonel Plumer's column, advancing to the relief of Mafeking, will be enable to seize supplies

CONTRACTOR'S STORY.

He Says British Prisopers at Pre toria Are Ill-Treated.

London, March 1.-The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Tuesday, says:

"Mr. Gutridge, a contractor who resides at Dundee, after being kept in prison at Pretoria for five weeks, was put beyond the Portuguese border. He describes the treatment of the British prisoners as disgraceful. Fever had broken out before he left, and a Boer doctor told him that the Government would not allow adequate

medical supplies." RENDSBURG RETAKEN.

General Clements Slowly Driving Back the Boets.

London, Feb. 28.-A dispatch from Arundel says that the British troops have again occupied Rendsburg. The news is confirmed by a dispatch from Lord Roberts. which says: "Rendsburg was reoccupied yesterday b General Clements."

KITCHENER AT ARUNDEL.

Report That He Has Left the Paardeberg Camp.

London, March 1 .- According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, dated February 27, Lord Kitchener is at Arundel. The Boers are retiring at Norval's Pont, and all is quiet at Stromberg.

CONGRATULATE CRONJE.

Congressmen Express Their Senti ments in a Cablegram. Washington, Feb. 28.-Representative Fitz-

seraid of Massachusetts to-day passed around among his Democratic colleagues the following cable to General Cronje, the defeated Boer General. This afternoon about thirty of them signed it: "General Cronje, Cape Town, Africa:



Former British Premier Abandons the Liberal Party and Goes It Alone.

HIS INDEPENDENCE COMPLETE.

When the War Is Over He Will Be Able to Take Advantage of the Present Cabinet's Failure.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Thursday, March L-(Copyright, 1906, by the New York Herald Company.)-Lord Rosebery's severance of all connection with the Liberal party, announced at Edinburgh yesterday, is the political sensa-

It means that henceforward there will be a giant of independent criticism in Parliament. It also shows that the ence great Liberal party is hopelessly divided against itself. It has crased for all practical purposes to be a party at all. Lord Rosebery, by this action, secures a

position of complete independence, from which he can survey and criticise both parfice with disinterested impariality, But the role he is essaying is a difficult one to play. From his recent utterances,

it may be safely inferred that Lord Rose-bery has no intention of throwing in his lot with the Unionists, but of occupying an independent position with the Liberals, who are completely disorganized.

The former Premier will be able to take full advantage of the rising tide of public diseatisfaction with the present Government, which, most politicians predict, will sweep Lord Salisbury and his colleagues from office as soon as the war is brought to a conclusion.

Rosebery's Career. Lord Rosebery, it is stated, has definitely broken with the English Liberal party. If the severance has actually taken place, it will be seen that no other course was really open to the former Premier, on whom it was thought Mr. Gladstone's mantle had fallen. He was out of sympathy with the leaders and organization of the Liberal party, and since his resignation of the lead-ership, at the time of the Armenian agitation, the divergence of views has become more and more pronounced between himself and the party which he falled to carry with him in his imperialistic policy. His rise to the chief position in the state was a remarkable one. Few men have

enjoyed such a career, in which brilliant talents have been united with all the gifts that fortune could bestow on a favorite. Before he had attained middle life-he is now 58-he had won three objects which as a lad at Oxford he is said to have set before him. He married the richest heiress in England, a Rothschild; he wo the Derby, the "blue ribbon" of the turf, and as Premier he wielded the destinies of the Empire.

His association with Mr. Gladstone be came a close one in the Midlothian cam-paign, when the veteran statesman broke from his retirement and poured out a flood of indignant oratory in attacking the policy of Lord Beaconsfield, Lord Rosebery, wh bad succeeded his grandfather as fifth Earl in 186, was Mr. Gladstone's host at Dalmeny, his ancestral estate, on the banks of the Forth, near Edinburgh. He was constantly with him, imbibed his political enthusiasm, and from the mon of his entering politics was marked out for advancement by the great statesman. Mr. Gladstone's triumph came in 1889, and Lord Rosebery became Under Secretary of

State at the Home Office.
The Cromwell Statue. Commissioner of Works, and in both these offices he gained experience which was subsequently put to use. The Cromwell statue, which has recently been placed at St. Stephen's. Westminster, owes its place to his official duties of those days. When Mr. Gladstone returned to power 1886 and declared his home-rule police Lord Rosebery remained at his side. He was given the portfolio of Foreign Affairs and threw himself into his new duties with rdor. The close attention to the problem of British foreign policy allowed him little time for the advocacy of the home-rule bill of his chief. Indeed, he never manifested warm enthusiasm for those proposals. Durever, he established a high reputation at th

On Mr. Gladstone's fall from power and during the long tenure of office by the Con-servatives under Lord Salisbury, from 1886 to 1892, Lord Rosebery's energies found scope in another direction, London was given a great scheme of self-government and he was chosen as the first chairman of the London County Council by the agree ment of all parties. His tact, eminent posi-tion and ability were recognized as giving to the new Council a prestige it could no

otherwise have acquired Then came a domestic blow in the death of Lady Rosebery, Hannah, the daughter of the late Baron Mayer de Rothschild. She had brought him the rich estates of Mentere, in Buckinghamshire, and he was thu associated with the greatest financial inter-ests in Europe. While in seclusion he gave himself up to literary pursuits and wrote life of Pitt. In later years his addresses or literary and kindred subjects have earned for him the sobriquet of "Public Orator" of

In George Washington's Month. All the passenger and ticket agents gave evidence of their regard for the truth yes-terday, when asked if the severe snow and sleet had delayed trains. Nearly all and steet had delayed trains. Nearly at madmitted that trains were "on time." while one agent was surprised that such a question should be asked.
"On time—on time." he asked, "Why, our trains arrived as usual, five minutes ahead of time."

Unless he makes a retraction his name will be published to-morrow.

Mr. Pratt and the Badger.

Charles M. Prait, the handsome and tal-ented chairman of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau, has added laurels to his for-mer victories. As the presiding gentus of the Southwestern territory he is always regarded as a "Daniel come to judgment, with genuine "pants" on. His Portia act is "the real thing" and he does not strain the quality of mercy—he takes it straight. It is doubly blessed—to himself and to him

who reciprocates.

As a learned young doctor he recently made a tour of Texas. The Duke of San Antenio, whose name is something like Gil Blas, royally entertained Mr. Pratt and invited him to witness a badger fight. The learned young doctor proved to be a "dead-game sport." and, according to the San An-tonio Leader, pulled the string which brought the fierce "badger" into the pit when the dog met it. The dog lost and so did Mr. Pratt.

did Mr. Pratt.

Now his friends James Barker of the M.

K. & T., C. S. Crane of the Wabash and
Colonel Charles E. Ware, all of whom have
successfully pulled the string, are giving
Mr. Pratt pointers so that he will be wiser
when next he visits the Duke of San Antonio.

The Rig Horn.

The Big Horn.

From Game and Life in the Far West. By Baillie Grahman.

Among the wonderful stories of the highorn that are current, the most absurd is that of their pitching themselves headlong down precipeces, striking the harp rocks with their horns, and thereby breaking their fail. Fremont (a great explorer) is, alas! one of the first to start this ridiculous rumor in the account of his travels. (1842), when describing the "mountain gost," as he calls the big horn. He says that "the use of those huge horns seems to be to protect the animal's head in pitching dewn precipices to avoid pursuing wolves. How history does repeat herself! Pietro Cirneo, the Fifteenth Century chronicler of Corsica, says that the mouffion throw themselves down precipices head first and break the fall by their horns. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 23.—William Bergen, aged 25, a wealthy young farmer of Donishan County, Kansas, was killed by a Rock Island train near Wathona Station at 5 o'clock this afternoon.



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F. L. SWEANY, M. D., ROYAL COURT ACTORS.

easter, Malkowsky and Poppe Hon ored by the Emperor. Berlin, Feb. 28.-To-day Emperor William gave the Order of the Crown to Herr Kessler, the stage manager, and created for and conferred upon Herr Malkowsky and formers, the rank of royal court actors.

In the case of Herr Molenar, however, his Majesty made a notable exception, entirely omitting him from the life. omitting him from the list of favors, though every one admits that Molenar

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Weak Organs

ter in masterly style. ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. President Castro of Venezuela Fired

ted the rebellious Berlin Burgo

Upon in the Streets. Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 28.-During the carnival procession yesterday a Venezucian fired two shots at President Cipriano Cas-tro without effect. The President was aft-

erwards acclaimed by the populace. The city is quiet.

General Cipriano Castro became President of Venezuela in October last, as a result of the successful revolution against President Andrade, who fied from the Republic. But Castro was not recognized as President by the United States until November 29, 1829. Castro is about 25 years old, is well educated and is credited with being possessed of ample means. He has been a strong supporter of the Libergi party.

BODY EXHUMED.

Remains of Prince Ludwig von Lowenstein to Be Taken to Germany. Berlin, Feb. 28.-The body of Prince Ludwig von Lowenstein, who was killed during an engagement between the American troops and the Filipinos before Caloocan



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